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Lee et al.

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MEASURING DEVICE

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated May 18, 2001, regarding the subject application, please find enclosed the executed Power of Attorney.

Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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